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In Re Patent Application of:

Stephen W. Rose

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Title: ANNULAR PLEATED FILTER CARTRIDGE
FOR LIQUID FILTRATION APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002.

A two-month extension request and a check for \$200 to cover the small-entity extension fee are attached hereto.

Based on this amendment the application has a total of 29 claims, two of which are independent. Filing fees were previously paid for 31 claims (including two independent claims); therefore, no additional claim fees are required at this time.

Also accompanying this Amendment is the Declaration of Stephen W. Rose Under 37 CFR §1.131, swearing behind the Shane reference.

Finally, also enclosed with this Amendment are a petition to correct inventorship along with the required supporting papers and a check for the \$130 petition fee.

The application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 16 and 26 without prejudice.